UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |))) |
| v. |) No. 4:06CR79 RWS |
| BRANDON STEPHENS, |) |
| Defendant. |) |
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on defendant's motion to suppress evidence and statements.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the motion was referred to United States

Magistrate Judge Audrey G. Fleissig. An evidentiary hearing was held on April 20,

2006, and thereafter Judge Fleissig filed her Report and Recommendation regarding the defendant's motion.

After careful consideration, the Court will adopt and sustain the thorough reasoning of Magistrate Judge Fleissig set forth in support of her recommended rulings issued on June 14, 2006.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the

United States Magistrate Judge [#26] is **SUSTAINED**, **ADOPTED**, and **INCORPORATED** herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's motion to suppress evidence and statements [#19] is denied.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 11th day of July, 2006.